



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
and  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1967  
FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SPILSBY  
IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN - PARTS OF LINDSEY

August

1968



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SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Medical Officer's Report for the Year, 1967.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

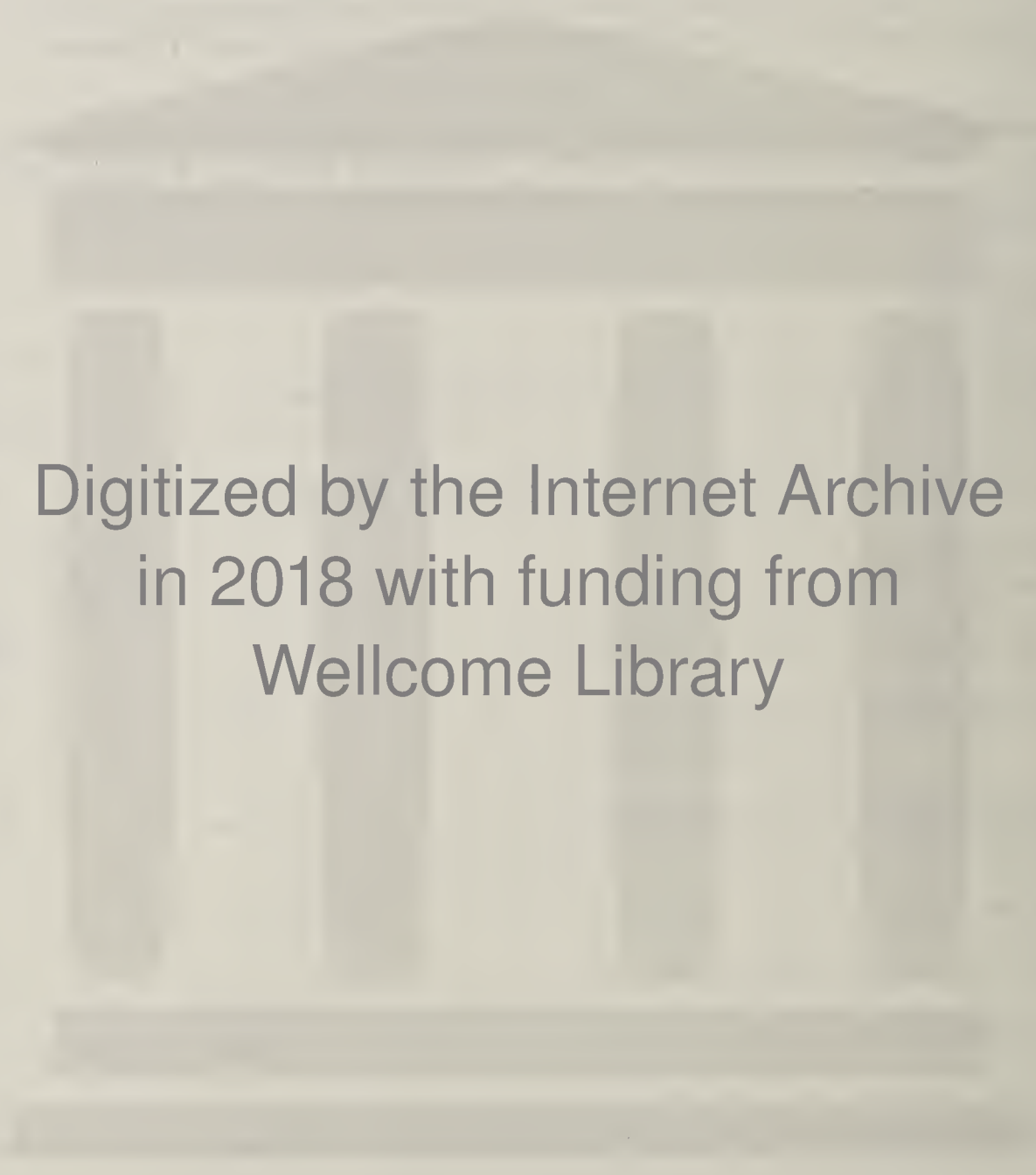
I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the district for the Year, 1967.

The estimated mid-year population as supplied by the Registrar-General was 22,680 compared with 22,660 in 1966. There were 293 deaths from all causes giving a death rate of 12.9 per 1,000 population. There were 5 deaths of infants under 1 year of age. The greatest number of deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age. There were 310 births, 6 less than in the previous year. 21 births were illegitimate. The birth rate per 1,000 population was 13.7, lower than the national rate of 17.2. There were 8 stillbirths. There were 5 deaths in infants under 1 year due to Respiratory failure, Intracranial haemorrhage, Transposition of great vessels, and 2 Broncho Pneumonia.

Notifications were received in respect of 246 cases of Infectious Diseases. Measles accounting for 274, 3 Scarlet Fever, 1 Whooping Cough, 1 Dysentery, 5 Acute Pneumonia, 1 Puerperal Pyrexia, and 4 Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres.....	145, 660		
Population: The Registrar General's estimated mid-year home population is.....	22,680		
Density: the density of population is (persons) per acre....	.15		
Rateable value:.....	£701,118	0s.	0d.,
and the product of a penny rate.....	£2,810	0s.	0d.,
Houses: The number of houses inhabited was.....	8,496		
Births: Live Births (a) Legitimate M 155 F 134 Total	310		
(b) Illegitimate M 10 F 11			
Live Births rate per 1,000 population.....	13.7		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	6.8		
Stillbirths..... M 4 F 4 Total.....	8		
Total live and still births.....	318		
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year) M 2 F 3 Total.....	5		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births....	16		
Legitimate mortality rate per 1,000 legitimate live births.....	21.1		
Illegitimate mortality rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births.....	47.6		



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## Vital Statistics

Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births.....)	9.6
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births).....	6.4
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)	22.0
Maternal Mortality (including abortion).....	Nil
Number of deaths.....	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.....	Nil

## DEATHS

No of deaths from all causes.....	293
Death rate per 1,000 resident population.....	12.9
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places.....	11.4
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population.....	11.2

## CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	3	6
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11	1	12
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8	8
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	10	16
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	3	2	5
Diabetes	2	-	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	25	28	53
Coronary disease, angina	28	15	43
Hypertension with heart disease	3	-	3
Other heart disease	26	31	57
Other circulatory disease	7	8	15
Pneumonia	3	12	15
Bronchitis	7	4	11
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	3	4
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	2	1	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	16	22
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
All other accidents	2	4	6
Total all causes	143	150	293







The death rate per thousand of the population for:			
Tuberculosis.....	.04	Coronary Disease Angina.....	1.8
Pneumonia.....	.7	Malignant Neoplasm	.52
		Lung Bronchus.....	

Deaths - Age Distribution

Under 4 weeks	4 wks & under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44
3	2	-	3	3	1	5
45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	= 293		
10	30	96	140			
of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age						
of the deaths occurred in persons under the age of 65 years of age.						

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

Respiratory failure	1
Intracranial haemorrhage	1
Transposition of great vessels	1
Broncho pneumonia	2
	<u>5</u>

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Analysis of subnormal patients 1967

Category	Male		Female	
	Under 16	Over 16	Under 16	Over 16
Under Supervision	7	17	3	16
Attending J.T.C.	6	9	3	10
Patients in Pyschiatric Hospitals for S.N.'s.	2	16	1	15
Awaiting Admission to Hospital	1	-	-	-



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Non-Paralytic
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 "	-	-	-	-
2 - years	-	1	-	-
3 "	-	-	-	-
4 "	-	-	-	-
5-9 "	2	-	-	-
10-14 "	1	-	-	-
15-24 "	-	-	-	-
25 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
	3	1	-	-
	Measles (excluding Rubella)	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Meingococcal Infection
Under 1 year	5	-	-	-
1 - "	18	-	-	+
2 - years	23	-	1	-
3 - "	28	-	-	-
4 - "	40	-	-	-
5-9 "	138	-	-	-
10-14 "	15	-	-	-
15-24 "	4	-	-	-
25 and over	3	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
	274	-	1	-



	Acute Pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Infective	Encephalitis Post Infectious	Typhoid Fever
Under 5 years	1	-	-	-	-
5-14 "	-	-	-	-	-
15-44 "	3	-	-	-	-
45-64 "	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-	-

	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-
5-14 "	-	-	-	-
15-44 "	-	-	-	1
45-64 "	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	1

	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>
35-44 years	2	Nil
45-54 "	1	
55-64 "	1	
	<u>4</u>	

Grand Total of Infectious Diseases ..... 289



TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES

	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	-	-	-
35-44	-	2	-	-
45-54	1	-	-	-
55-64	1	-	-	-
65-74	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-

	<u>DEATHS IN 1967</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	-	-	-
35-44	-	-	-	-
45-54	-	1	-	-
55-64	-	-	-	-
65-74	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-





I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information:-  
Particulars of vaccination and immunisations carried out during the Year:

<u>Diphtheria Tetanus &amp; Whooping Cough Immunisations</u>	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-16	Total
Initials	149	140	14	5	3	1	-	312
Boosters		48	171	23	8	18	-	268

<u>Diphtheria &amp; Tetanus Immunisations</u>	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-16	Total
Initials	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	14
Boosters	-	2	7	2	45	243	43	342

<u>Smallpox</u>	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 15	Total
Vaccination	4	73	14	91
Re-vaccination	-	-	20	20

<u>Tetanus Immunisation</u>	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over	Total
Initial Courses	-	2	38	243	283
Boosters	-	1	52	350	403



POLIO MYELITIS      VACCINATION

Particulars of vaccination carried out during the Year

Year of Birth	Salk Vaccine				Oral Vaccine		
	Two Injections	Third Injection	Fourth Injection	Initial Course of Three Doses	Oral Booster After Two Injections	Booster Salk	Dose of Oral Vaccine
1967	-	-	-	110	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	157	-	-	29
1965	-	-	1	21	-	-	27
1964	-	-	-	9	-	-	6
1963	-	-	-	9	-	-	34
1962	-	-	-	7	-	-	165
1961	-	-	-	4	-	-	59
1960	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
1959	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	1	319	-	-	336



SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS 1967 TABLE A.

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections							
		(1st Age Group)		(3rd Age Group)					
		Entrants		Leavers		Others			
		Requir- ing treat- ment.	Requir- ing observ- ation	Requir- ing treat- ment	Requir- ing observ- ation	Requir- ing treat- ment	Requir- ing observ- ation	Requir- ing treat- ment	Requir- ing observ- ation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4.	Skin	-	13	-	23	-	6	-	42
5.	Eyes								
	a. vision	16	34	23	9	9	9	48	52
	b. Squint	7	11	-	1	1	1	8	13
	c. Other	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4
6.	Ears								
	a. hearing	-	7	-	3	-	5	-	15
	b. Otitis Media	-	42	-	2	-	5	-	49
	c. Other	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	6
7.	Nose and throat	-	49	-	5	-	8	-	62
8.	Speech	2	5	-	2	-	2	2	9
9.	Lymphatic Glands	-	15	-	-	-	1	2	16
10.	Heart	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	10
11.	Lungs		4	-	1	-	3	-	8
12.	Developmental-								
	a. Hernia	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4
	b. Other	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	8
13.	Orthopaedic -								
	a. Posture	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
	b. Feet	-	13	-	4	-	8	-	25
	c. Other	-	15	3	6	-	6	3	27
14.	Nervous system -								
	a. Epilepsy	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
	b. Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
15.	Psycholigical -								
	a. Development	-	10	-	4	-	11	-	25
	b. Stability	-	42	-	3	1	15	1	60
16.	Abdomen	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	5
17	Other	-	4	-	11	-	9	-	24

Parents present 291





TABLE B SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect Code No. or Disease. (1)	Defect (2)	Special Inspections	
		Requiring treatment (3)	Requiring observation (4)
4.	Skin.		
5.	Eyes - a. Vision b. Squint c. Other		3
6.	Ears - a. Hearing b. Otitis Media c. Other		2
7.	Nose and throat		1
8.	Speech		1
9.	Lymphatic glands		
10.	Heart		
11.	Lungs		
12.	Developmental - a. Hernia b. Other		
13.	Orthopaedic - a. Posture b. Feet c. Other		1
14.	Nervous system- Epilepsy b. Other		
15.	Psychological - a. Developmental b. Stability	1	1
16.	Abdomen		3
17.	Other		

Supervision Cases. 1,122		TABLE C			Specials 10	
Age Groups inspected (by years of birth)	No of Pupils inspected	Number of children Found to require treatment (including cases under treatment, but excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)			S Satisfactory	U Unsatis- factory
(Col.1.)	(Col.2)	For defective vision (excluding (Col.3)	For any other condition recorded overleaf (Col.4)	Total individual children requiring treatment (Col.5)	(Col.6.)	(Col.7).
1963 and later	13				13	
1962	136	9	7	12	136	
1961	127	3	2	4	127	
1960	24	4	-	4	24	
1959	3	-	-	-	3	
1958	5	-	-	-	5	
1957	1	-	-	-	1	
1956	36	5	1	5	36	
1955	75	2	1	3	75	
1954	34	2	-	2	34	
1953	66	11	1	12	66	
1952 & earlier	102	12	2	13	102	
TOTAL	622	48	14	55	622	



B.C.G. Vaccination

No. Skin Tested	No. found positive	No. found negative	Number vaccinated.
316	18	298	298

HOME HELP SERVICE

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Spilsby during 1967 are as follows:

Number of Helpers enrolled at the end of 1967: 43.

Number of cases given help during 1967

Aged	Chronic sick	Maternity	Others	Total
82	4	2	5	93

Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1967

Aged	Chronic sick	Maternity	Others	Total
66	2	1	3	72

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955Sample of food and drugs taken for analysis during the Year

	No. of samples
Milk	545
Processed milk products	106
Edible Fats and Oils	3
Tinned, bottled, dried products	4
Meat, Fish products	6
Vinegars, spices and flaurings	3
Cereal products	1
Medicines and Drugs	2
Miscellaneous	3
Total	<u>673</u>

Extraneous Matter in Food and Drugs

Bread containing rodent excreta - Legal proceedings instituted (Fined £5 with £5 5s. Od., costs).

Extraneous matter in one pint of milk - warning to dairy.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations

	No. of samples
Pasteurised	638
Sterilised	88

Six samples failed the methylene blue test for keeping quality. Warnings were issued concerning these samples and future samples proved satisfactory.

No. of samples taken for biological examination	=	191
No. of samples positive for brucella abortus	=	21

These samples were all taken on arrival of the milk at the pasteurising dairy and the milk was subject to pasteurisation and rendered safe. The Divisional Veterinary Office has advised on the eradication of the disease from herds and the situation is being kept under observation.

No. of samples for antibiotic examination	=	3
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The samples were satisfactory.



WATER                  SUPPLY

In general an adequate supply of water for all purposes was provided during the year except for reduced pressure at "Peak" demand periods during the summer at points in the coastal area.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses of raw water samples taken regularly from the sources at Driby, Mumby and Twentylands and treated water taken regularly from points in the distribution system were in general satisfactory but occasional unsatisfactory samples were obtained from the raw water at Twentylands source where shallow ground water easily picks up surface pollution, but these were chlorinated to give satisfactory samples in the distribution mains.

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## HOSPITAL SERVICES

### GENERAL AND MATERNITY

Grace Swan Hospital provides for some medical, surgical and maternity cases. Other medical, surgical and maternity cases are admitted to Louth and Boston Hospital. Paediatric cases are admitted to Boston, Louth and Lincoln Hospitals.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston and Lincoln.

### X-RAY FACILITIES

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Grace Swan, Spilsby, Boston, and Louth Hospitals.

### WELFARE SERVICES

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the Welfare Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided in the form of Hostels in the district.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

There is a sub-station in Spilsby, this is staffed with 2 men and 1 ambulance.

### THE CHILDRENS ACT 1948

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Childrens Department of the County Council. This department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents, and problem families. The Rural district as a Housing Authority can give a lot of help towards the re-housing of problem families, under this Act. There is one Residential Nursery in the district, situated at Burgh-le-Marsh.

## GENERAL HEALTH SERVICE

### MATERNITY SERVICE - MIDWIFERY

4 Nurse midwives serve the district & 1 part-time State Registered enrolled Nurse.

### ANTE-NATAL and POST-NATAL

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the general practitioners in the district.

### INFANT WELFARE

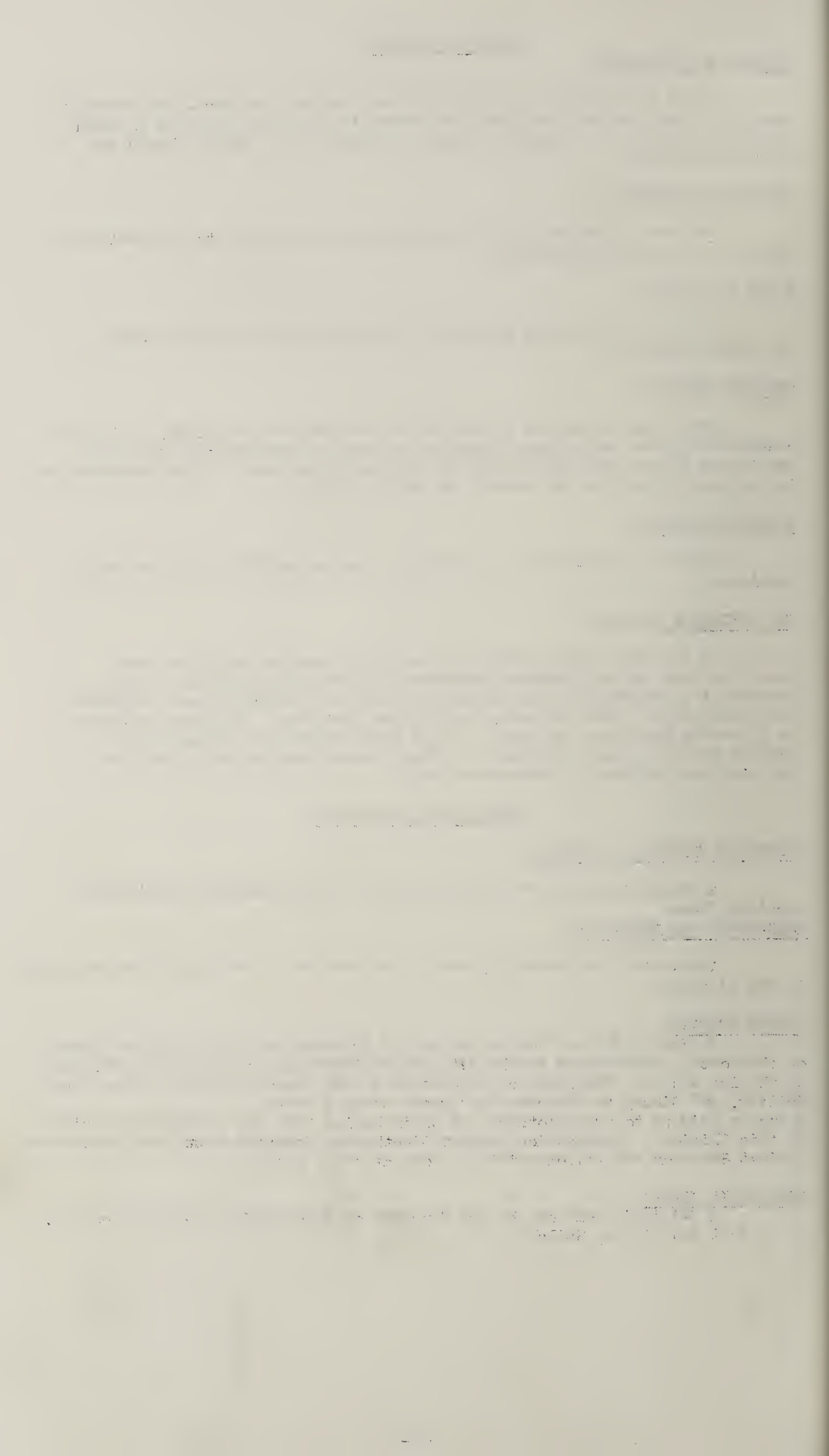
An Infant Welfare Clinic is held at Friskney on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month, at Wainfleet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month, Spilsby on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each Month at the Doctors Surgery, Queen Street, Spilsby, and Sibsey on Wednesday afternoon every 2 weeks.

A Bus is laid on to bring Mothers and their babies from the surrounding parishes to this Clinic. Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at these Clinics.

### OPHTHALMIC CLINIC

A Clinic is held on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 9-0 to 12-0 a.m. at 2, West End Villas, Spilsby.





## SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE AREA.

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Following the Council's Appeal against the County Council's decision to refuse planning permission for the use of land for the disposal of refuse at Chapel Outmarsh, Chapel St. Leonards, and the Minister's decision supporting his Inspector's report that the land was not suitable for the purpose proposed, Council had to consider future arrangements. The need for land was urgent. Various chalk quarries were inspected. Eventually Candlesby chalk pit was chosen and the Council is obtaining a lease from the owners for the use of same.

The Public Health Committee, during the year, has given very serious attention to the desirability of implementing, as far as possible, the recommendations of the Report of the Working Party on Refuse Collection. Briefly the Public Health Committee's recommendations may be summarised as follows:-

- (1) Obtain lease of disused chalk pit at Candlesby Hill for disposal of all refuse collected in all 69 parishes by fully controlled tipping methods.
- (2) Purchase of a 60 cubic yard Pakamatic vehicle.
- (3) Purchase of an efficient crawler tractor with necessary attachments, and employment of a driver for the crawler tractor for purpose of controlled tipping.

#### Refuse Vehicles at present in use.

1 - S/D Pakamatic .	35 cu. yds.capacity.
3 - S/D Fore and Aft Tippers.	25 cu. yds. capacity.
1 - Dennis Side Loader.	10 cu. yds. capacity.

(This Side Loader will be removed on supply of a new 60 cu. yd. Pakamatic Refuse Vehicle).

#### Present Disposal of Refuse.

- (1) The whole of the district, except 11 parishes in the coastal area, is dealt with at Spilsby tip. Disposal unsatisfactory.
- (2) Refuse from 11 parishes in the coastal belt is, at present, being deposited in trenches excavated as required on land where an owner is willing to allow the Council to tip.

I have reported previously in Annual Reports that I am not satisfied with the present method, and now Candlesby chalk pit has been approved by the Planning Authority, and the owners are willing to lease the chalk pit, one can at last carry out controlled tipping in the true meaning.

### CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

All cesspools at domestic premises receive a free cleansing service once every two years.

During the year the work carried out was as follows:-

Private Dwellings.....	978.
Council Houses.....	97.
Sewage Disposal Works.....	92.
Camp Sites.....	16.
Schools.....	21.
Business premises.....	65.



## FOOD HYGIENE.

### Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

The above Regulations became operative on the 1st. January, 1967, and circulars were sent to all persons concerned stating requirements of the Regulations.

Thirty-six mobile vans were inspected.

Thirty-one vehicles had satisfactory wash hand units fixed and five were without.

It was also necessary to direct attention to the owners of two road side fruit stalls regarding lack of provision of suitable washing facilities.

Food stalls in Spilsby Market Place are visited each Monday during Market Day. .

Notices were served on the owners of three stalls to provide wash hand basins and supply of hot water at a suitably controlled temperature.

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Notice was served on the owner of butcher's premises to provide a wash hand basin with hot water supply. Notice complied with.

### Butlins Holiday Camp, Ingoldmells.

Following discussions between Butlins, Ministry of Health Officials and this Council's Officers, a detailed inspection was undertaken and a comprehensive specification of works recommended to be carried out was sent to Butlins. All major items were completed. In addition a recommendation that a Food Hygiene Supervisor be appointed in order to supervise all aspects of Food Hygiene at the Holiday Camp, was adopted by appointing a retired Chief Public Health Inspector.

Inspections by your Public Health Officers in conjunction with the Food Hygiene Supervisor, indicated marked improvements at the Camp in the standard of hygiene, mainly attributable to the persistent efforts and knowledge in environmental hygiene by the appointment of Mr. Moss, an experienced person in public health technical matters.

### Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958.

A warning letter was sent to a butcher respecting a contravention.





CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number inspected.	858	-	5	1,461	1,334	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	5	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned.	26	-	-	1	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	3.03%	-	-	0.41%	0.3%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	16	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	1.2%	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

122 lb. New Zealand Cheddar Cheese.	600 gms. Tinned Tomatoes.
22 lb. Hela Brand Currents.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints Tinned Milk.
57 lb. Tinned cooked shoulder.	1 lb. 3 oz. Tinned Peas.
16 lb. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Pickerings Rice Pudding.	15 oz. Tinned Beans.
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Kraft Cheese slices.	16 oz. Tinned Pilchards.
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Sutherland Spread.	12 oz. Tinned Corned Beef.
11 lb. 11 oz. Fruit Salad Tinned.	1 lb. Tin Beef and Vegetables.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Tins Pineapple.	15 oz. Egg and Bacon Pie.
5 lb. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tinned Fruit.	
12 oz. Tinned luncheon meat.	
5 lb. 8 oz. Tinned tomatoes.	





Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Section 16.  
Ice-cream.

Number of Manufacturers on the register.....	Nil
Number of premises licensed for the sale of ice-cream.....	163
Number of inspections of premises made.....	25
Number of contraventions found.....	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.....	Nil

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises, where applicable, comply in all respects with Regulation 16 and Regulation 19:-

Ice-cream premises.....	163
Grocers, Sweet Shops and Confectioners.....	128
Fish Shop premises.....	30
Manufacturers of Meat Products.....	17
Hotels and Public Houses.....	90
Cafes and Catering premises.....	56

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

During the year sixty-six contraventions at various premises were found. Following service of Notice on the owners concerned, forty-five Notices were complied with.

Records in the Public Health Department are as follows:-

<u>Class of premises.</u>	<u>No. of premises newly registered during the year.</u>	<u>Total No. of registered premises at the end of the year.</u>	<u>No. of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year.</u>
Offices	2	47	25
Retail shops	38	115	72
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	4	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	22	38	10
Fuel storage depots	-	3	3
Totals.	63	207	111

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises at the end of the year:-

<u>Class of workplace.</u>	<u>No. of persons employed.</u>
Offices	302
Retail shops	337
Wholesale departments, warehouses	68
Catering establishments open to the public	198
Canteens	20



Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.  
Continued.

<u>Class of workplace.</u>	<u>No. of persons employed.</u>
Fuel storage depots	7
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Total:	932
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Total males:	498
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Total females:	434
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HOUSING.

161 houses were erected, comprising 128 by private owners and 33 by the Council.

During the year 14 Demolition Orders were made. As a result of pursuance of operative Demolition Orders, 22 houses were demolished.

5 dwelling houses were subject to Closing Orders.

At the end of the year 25 houses were occupied upon which Demolition Orders were in force.

Position at 31st. December, 1967.

Council houses	-	907
Council Bungalows	-	242
Prefabs	-	28
Flats	-	60
Old Persons' Residences	-	60
Land Army Hostels	-	4

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES.

Croft. Sewering of Gibraltar Road.

The whole work has been completed, namely sewers and pumping main, fitting of pump and house connections.

Burgh-le-Marsh, Huttoft, Ingoldmells and Wainfleet Area.

Following progress of works at the above schemes, connections have been made as follows:-

Burgh-le-Marsh.	-	254 properties.
Huttoft.	-	50 "
Ingoldmells.		271 properties and 4,215 caravans.
Wainfleet All Saints, Wainfleet St. Mary and Croft.	-	474 properties.

Spilsby, Hundley and Halton Holgate. Contract No. 1.

Progress of works relates to sewers, manholes, rising mains, pumping station and sewage disposal works.

Sibsey.

A Local Investigation was carried out by one of the Ministry's Engineering Inspectors. The Council was informed that because of current restrictions on capital expenditure the Council were requested to defer implementation of their proposals for the time being.





Partney.

Sewerage scheme prepared and awaiting Council's consideration, following a report of the scheme on the General Rate and the cost per property of the provision of the sewer etc.

Langrивille and Thornton-le-Fen.

Scheme prepared ready for submission to the Ministry for approval.

Sewering of Ashby Road, Spilsby.

Council's Consulting Engineers were requested to carry out a survey and submit a report on this scheme as to costs etc. Following estimated cost of providing length of sewer, including engineering and contingencies, it was agreed to await a report as to the financial effect of the proposals.

Ingoldmells.

Further provision for disposal of sewage.

Proposed Submarine pipeline to discharge effluent to sea.

A Public Enquiry into Council's proposals was held on 26th - 28th April, 1967.

Subject to the Council giving specified assurances, the Minister of Housing and Local Government was satisfied, on the report of his Inspector holding the Enquiry, that, under the arrangements proposed, there should be no danger to health.

Clean Air Act, 1956.

Nuisance from Smoke.

Despite attempts by Officers of the Public Health Department for an amicable settlement in order to prevent a smoke nuisance created by burning garden rubbish and causing distress to an aged neighbour, a person persisted on continuing a smoke nuisance.

Council took action under Section 16(1) of the above Act, and the Council were granted an Order at the Magistrate's Court, prohibiting the person from continuing the nuisance.

Animal Boarding Establishment Act, 1963.

All boarding establishments were inspected and comply in all respects with the Act.

Two premises are licensed.

#### REPORT ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE YEAR 1967.

District: Spilsby Rural - Lindsey, Lincs.

Area: 145,660 acres.

Population: 22,680 (Register General's estimated mid-year population).

#### HOUSING.

Total number of dwelling houses and flats in the district..... 8,897.

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR.

(1)	By Local Authority.....	33
(2)	By other Local Authorities.....	Nil
(3)	By other bodies or persons.....	128
(4)	Number allocated for replacing houses subject to Demolition Orders or otherwise demolished.....	Nil

#### HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACTS, 1954-57.

No. of certificated of disrepair issued..... Nil

#### INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	152
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.....	205



## REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers..... 106.

## ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

### (1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 1
- (b) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
  - (i) by owners... 1
  - (ii) by local authority in default of owners..... Nil

### (2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
  - (i) by owners..... Nil
  - (ii) by local authority in default of owners..... Nil
  - (iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with Housing Acts..... Nil
- (c) Number of certificates of disrepair issued..... Nil

### (3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made (individual unfit houses only)..... 14
- (b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders (individual unfit houses only)..... 22
- (c) Number of dwelling houses or parts subject to Closing Orders..... 5
- (d) Number of dwelling houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings..... Nil
- (e) Number of dwelling houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders..... Nil
- (f) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance thereof..... Nil
- (g) Total number of dwelling houses on which Demolition Orders are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Section 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957..... 25
- (h) Total number of dwelling houses occupied under Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957..... Nil
- (i) Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure..... Nil

### (4) Nissen Huts or similar Hutments.

Number still occupied..... Nil

### (5) Estimated number of dwellings excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under:-

- (a) The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18..... 60
- (b) The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42..... Nil

## HOUSING ACTS, 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been received	(a) Standard Grant... 2
	(b) Discretionary Gt. 109
Number of dwellings subject to grant	(a) Standard Grant... 2
	(b) Discretionary Gt. 144





## HOUSING ACTS, 1949-59.

### Continued.

Number of houses owned by the local authority which have  
been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry..... 43

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, TENTS, VANS, ETC.

### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences..... 300  
Total number of caravans permitted under such licences.....7,700  
Number of inspections during the year:- Sites..... 600  
Caravans..... 22  
Number of contraventions remedied..... 12  
Number of sites exempt from licence..... 21  
Number of caravans thereon..... 619  
Number of holiday chalets (approximate)..... 350

## BAKEHOUSES.

Number in district..... 7  
Number of inspections..... 21  
Number of contraventions..... 2  
Number of contraventions remedied..... Nil

## MEAT PRODUCTS.

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products..... 17  
Number of inspections made..... 510  
Number of contraventions found..... Nil  
Number of contraventions remedied..... Nil

## SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number licensed:- Abattoir type..... Nil  
Private (individual)..... 5  
Number operated by local authority :- Abattoir type..... Nil  
Other..... Nil

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

### Closets.

Do Council operate pail closet emptying service..... Yes

### Cesspools and Septic Tanks.

Number of cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleaned etc.....1,168  
Do Council operate cesspool/septic tank emptying service..... Yes  
Number of vehicles in use for emptying <sup>pail</sup>closets and cesspools..... 2

## WATER SUPPLIES.

### Domestic.

Number of houses supplied from public mains - in house.....8,842  
- by standpipe..... 17  
Number of houses with unsatisfactory supplies..... Nil  
Number of houses supplies therefrom..... Nil  
Any part of the district requiring a public supply or the replacement  
of a public supply for public health reasons..... -  
Number of samples taken for chemical examination:-  
from public supplies - satisfactory..... 1.  
- unsatisfactory..... Nil  
from private supplies - satisfactory..... 3  
- unsatisfactory..... Nil

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## WATER SUPPLIES.

### Continued.

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination:-

from public supplies	-	satisfactory.....	207
	-	unsatisfactory.....	28
from private supplies	-	satisfactory.....	32
	-	unsatisfactory.....	5

### Swimming and Paddling Pools.

Number in operation	+	swimming pools .....	3
	-	paddling pools.....	-

Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration

and chlorination	-	swimming pools.....	3
	-	paddling pools.....	-

Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination:-

Swimming pools.	-	satisfactory.....	Nil
	-	unsatisfactory.....	Nil

Paddling pools	-	satisfactory.....	Nil
	-	unsatisfactory.....	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination:-

Swimming pools	-	satisfactory.....	20
	-	unsatisfactory.....	6

Paddling pools	-	satisfactory.....	-
	-	unsatisfactory.....	-

### Sea Water.

Number of samples submitted for examination:-

(a) chemical..... - (b) bacteriological..... 30

## GENERAL

### Offensive Trades.

Number of premises in the district.....	Nil
Number of inspections.....	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.....	Nil

### Knackers Yards.

Number licensed.....	Nil
Number of inspections.....	Nil
Contraventions remedied.....	Nil

### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Number of premises licensed.....	207
Number of inspections.....	221
Number of defects.....	66
Number remedied.....	45

### Disinfection and Disinfestation.

Rooms or premises disinfected:-

(a) infectious disease other than tuberculosis.....	Nil
(b) tuberculosis.....	Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfestation.....	2
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### Refuse Collection and Disposal.

#### Parishes served by the scavenging scheme:-

Spilsby, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells, Anderby, Bilsby, Partney, Stickford, Stickney, East Kirkby, New Bolingbroke, Friskney, Wainfleet St. Mary, Addlethorpe, Welton-le-Marsh, Orby, Eastville, New Leake, Toynton All Saints, Mumby, East Keal, Hundleby, Huttoft, Sibsey, Great Steeping, Willoughby, Little Steeping, Firsby, Candlesby, Croft, Brinkhill, Irby, Gunby,

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GENERAL.

Parished served by the scavenging scheme. (Continued).

Scremby, Ashby, Skendleby, Toynton St. Peter, Old Bolingbroke, Raithby, West Keal, Frithville, Midville, Bratoft, Aswardby, Hagnaby, Ulceby, Thorpe St. Peter, Thornton-le-Fen, South Ormsby, Rigsby, Markby, Langton, Calceby, Carrington, Claxby, Cumberworth, Dalby, Driby, Hareby, Farlesthorne, Harrington, Langrville, Mavis Enderby, Sausthorpe, Well, Westville, West Fen.

How frequently is refuse removed from each house?

Once weekly in the parishes of:-

Spilsby, Wainfleet All Saints, Burgh-le-Marsh, Chapel St. Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells and Hundleby.

The remaining 62 parishes receive a once fortnightly collection.

Method of disposal:-

- (a) open controlled tipping.
- (b) trench controlled tipping.

Details of nuisances abated.

	<u>After informal intimation.</u>	<u>After statutory notice.</u>
Refuse.....	1	-
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water.....	-	-
Drainage.....	3	1
Poultry and animals.....	-	-
Dangerous premises.....	1	-
Miscellaneous nuisances.....	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of Rodent Operatives employed..... 1 Full time  
1 Part time.

Number of premises treated:- (a) dwelling houses..... 821  
(b) other premises..... 943

Are there any serious reservoirs or rats in the district..... No.

Does service cover (a) domestic and business premises only.... No.  
or (b) domestic, business and  
agricultural premises..... Yes.





PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.  (1)	Number on Register.  (2)	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
		(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	8	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	90	22	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).....	5	15	-	-
Total.....	103	40	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

..... NIL.....

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 133 & 134).

Nature of Work.  (1)	Section 133.			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August last required by Sect. 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosec- utions for fail- ure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
Wearing Apparel. Making etc. Cleaning & Washing.	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-

